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DEATHS DURING WEEK ENDED MAY 15, 1920.

[From the "Weekly Health Index," May 18, 1923, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.]

Deaths from all causes in certain large cities of the United States during the week ended May 15, 1920, infant mortality (per cent), annual death rates, and comparison with corresponding week of preceding years.

City.	Population July 1, 1918, estimated.	Week ended May 15, 1920.		Average annual death rate per 1,000. ²	Per cent of deaths under 1 year.	
		Total deaths.	Death rate. ¹		Week ended May 15, 1920.	Previous year or years. ²
Arkon, Ohio.....	³ 208,435	46	11.5		26.1
Albany, N. Y.....	³ 113,344	56	25.8	C 15.9	7.1	C 11.8
Atlanta, Ga.....	201,732	67	17.3	C 17.3	13.4	C 9.0
Baltimore, Md.....	⁴ 669,981	219	17.0	A 19.2	13.7	A 16.2
Birmingham, Ala.....	197,670	68	15.3	A 17.1	22.4	A 11.5
Boston, Mass.....	785,245	209	13.9	A 17.5	11.5	A 16.0
Buffalo, N. Y.....	473,229	139	15.3	C 17.0	20.1	C 24.0
Cambridge, Mass.....	111,432	25	11.7	A 12.8	12.0	A 13.4
Chicago, Ill.....	2,596,681	616	12.4	A 14.5	18.7	A 17.3
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	³ 401,158	154	20.0	C 16.6	12.3	C 13.3
Cleveland Ohio.....	810,306	210	13.5	C 11.1	16.7	C 15.1
Columbus, Ohio.....	225,296	68	15.7	C 16.2	10.3	C 13.6
Dayton, Ohio.....	³ 153,830	45	15.3	C 12.7	15.6	C 11.1
Denver, Colo.....		69			11.6
Detroit, Mich.....		244			21.7
Fall River, Mass.....	128,392	31	12.6	C 13.8	22.6	C 20.6
Grand Rapids, Mich.....	135,450	39	15.0	C 16.2	23.1	C 2.4
Indianapolis, Ind.....	290,389	102	18.3	C 14.4	12.7	C 10.0
Jersey City, N. J.....	318,770	97	15.9	C 13.2	15.5	C 8.6
Kansas City, Mo.....	313,785	82	13.6	C 26.3	6.1	C 3.2
Los Angeles, Calif.....	588,495	141	12.9	A 13.0	9.9	A 11.5
Louisville, Ky.....	² 234,891	67	14.9	C 16.3	11.9	C 9.6
Lowell, Mass.....	109,081	31	14.8	A 16.8	25.8	A 14.9
Memphis, Tenn.....	³ 162,351	64	20.6	C 11.6	4.7	C 5.7
Milwaukee, Wis.....	³ 457,147	83	9.5	A 13.0	20.5	A 19.4
Minneapolis, Minn.....	³ 380,498	101	13.8	C 14.9	20.8	C 16.2
Nashville, Tenn.....	³ 118,342	33	14.5	C 22.3	15.2	C 8.0
Newark, N. J.....	³ 415,609	112	14.1	C 15.1	17.9	C 20.5
New Haven, Conn.....	154,865	44	14.8	C 17.2	25.0	C 15.7
New Orleans, La.....	³ 387,408	96	12.9	A 20.6	8.3	A 16.2
New York, N. Y.....	5,215,879	1,332	13.3	C 14.3	14.9	C 14.2
Oakland, Calif.....	214,206	44	10.7	A 11.9	6.8	A 15.2
Omaha, Nebr.....	180,264	42	12.1	C 8.1	19.0	C 7.1
Philadelphia, Pa.....	1,761,371	483	14.3	⁵ 15.7	17.6	⁵ 13.0
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	³ 588,193	185	16.4	C 19.1	17.8	C 18.4
Portland, Oreg.....		58			12.1	C 15.0
Providence, R. I.....	263,613	67	13.3	C 14.2	13.4	C 13.9
Richmond, Va.....	160,719	50	16.2	C 17.8	6.0	C 7.3
Rochester, N. Y.....	264,856	74	14.6	C 11.4	14.9	C 8.6
St. Louis, Mo.....	³ 773,000	194	13.1	C 13.7	11.9	C 14.1
St. Paul, Minn.....	² 234,595	51	11.3	C 12.6	9.8	C 8.9
San Francisco, Calif.....	478,530	134	14.6	C 17.9	7.5	C 5.5
Spokane, Wash.....	³ 104,204	24	12.0	C 11.0	12.5	C 18.2
Syracuse, N. Y.....	³ 171,647	53	16.1	C 16.9	22.6	C 14.8
Toledo, Ohio.....	³ 243,109	67	14.4	A 16.0	14.9	A 12.5
Washington, D. C.....	³ 437,414	89	10.6	A 15.6	11.2	A 9.3
Worcester, Mass.....	173,650	43	12.9	C 12.6	7.0	C 23.8

¹ Annual rates per 1,000 estimated population.² "A" indicates data for the corresponding week of the years 1913 to 1917, inclusive. "C" indicates data for the corresponding week of the year 1917.³ 1920 enumeration, subject to revision.⁴ Population estimated as of July 1, 1919.⁵ Data are based on statistics of 1915, 1916, and 1917.

Summary of information received by telegraph from industrial insurance companies for week ended May 15, 1920.

Policies in force.....	43,799,083
Number of death claims.....	8,696
Death claims per 1,000 policies in force, annual rate.....	10.4